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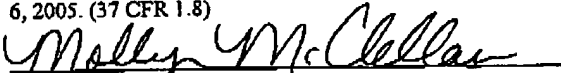
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 23, 2005.
Following is a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section.

The present response is being filed within the one-month period for response and no fee
or petition for an extension is due. If, however, it is believed that any additional fees are
necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any such fees or
overpayment to Deposit Account No. (Reference #350013-65).

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